

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 24, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 408, 2/23/2017
Executive Action on: HB 408

18:03:04 Chair Ballance
18:04:21 Rep. Ellis
18:05:10 Rep. Keane
18:05:30 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 408

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

18:06:17 Rep. Steve Lavin (R), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 408, Enhance commercial airline service.

Proponents' Testimony:

18:07:37 Tom Ebzery, Airport Managers Association
18:08:35 Rep. Lynch joined the meeting
18:09:35 Debbie Alke, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
18:10:02 Mark Baker, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

18:10:49 Rep. Burnett
18:11:26 Rep. Lavin
18:12:09 Rep. Woods
18:13:35 Rep. Lavin
18:13:46 Tom Ebzery, Airport Managers Association
18:15:14 Rep. Keane
18:16:49 Tom Ebzery, Airport Managers Association
18:17:51 Chair Ballance
18:18:11 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
18:19:33 Chair Ballance
18:19:41 Rep. Jones
18:21:20 Tom Ebzery, Airport Managers Association
18:21:39 Chair Ballance
18:21:54 Rep. Ellis
18:22:18 Debbie Alke, MDT
18:22:41 Rep. Keane
18:23:08 Tom Ebzery, Airport Managers Association
18:23:55 Rep. Keane
18:24:08 Tom Ebzery
18:24:15 Rep. Keane
18:24:26 Vice Chair Brodehl
18:25:47 Rep. Lavin
18:25:54 Rep. Woods
18:26:34 Rep. Lavin
18:27:33 Rep. Woods
18:27:52 Chair Ballance
18:28:14 Rep. Lavin

Closing by Sponsor:

18:28:29 Rep. Lavin

18:29:05 Chair Ballance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 408

18:29:24 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 408 DO PASS**.

18:29:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. D. Jones moved that **HB 408 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cook, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Hopkins voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph41a01)

18:31:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 408 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion failed 11-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Knokey, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Patelis, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Ryan voting aye. Rep. Cook, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Hopkins voted by proxy.

18:32:45 Rep. Hopkins arrived

18:33:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 408 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cook, Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Glimm voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

18:34:11 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 18:34:22

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph41aad.pdf](#))